
Storage and Acclimation Guidelines for Protect-All® Products

To ensure all Protect-All products perform at peak performance, proper storage and acclimation are essential. These steps minimize expansion and contraction during installation. For adhesives and welding materials, correct acclimation ensures proper viscosity and consistent bond quality.

Storage Best Practices

Before installation begins, follow these guidelines to maintain the integrity of all Protect-All flooring sheets and cove base rolls:

- **Surface:** Store materials on a flat, smooth and clean substrate.
- **Support:** Materials must be fully supported at all times.
- **Orientation:** Keep rolls flat whenever possible and do not stack for an extended period of time.
- **Protection:** Keep materials covered and protected from dirt, debris and direct sunlight.
- **Handling:** Use appropriate material handling equipment such as forklifts, roll bars, or dollies.
 - Do not drag, drop or impact the material.
 - Avoid bending or creasing the material during movement to prevent permanent damage.

Acclimation Requirements

Acclimation should occur in the same temperature and humidity conditions the materials will experience during and after installation. Ideal temperatures are between 65 F – 85 F.

Flooring Materials

Product	Minimum Acclimation Time	Requirements
Sheets	24 Hours	Acclimate in installation area
Cove Base Rolls	48 – 72 Hours	Acclimate in installation area Must be unrolled for proper acclimation

Adhesives and Protect-All Rapid Weld™

Product	Minimum Acclimation Time	Requirements
PA-295 Adhesive	24 Hours	Acclimate in installation area Ensures proper viscosity for mixing and correct bond strength.
Protect-All Rapid Weld	24 Hours	Use a Protect-All warming bag to warm a minimum of 6 hours if tubes are cold. Avoid expose to freezing temperatures or excessive heat.

Environmental Considerations

- **Avoid Extreme Heat:** Never store materials near active heat sources during the storage and acclimation period.
- **Consistency:** Maintaining a stable environment is the most effective way to prevent callbacks and ensure the product performs as designed.

We encourage you to reach out to the Protect-All Technical Department at 800.544.9538 with any questions or to learn more about proper installation procedures.